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Docket No. 297912003400  
Client Ref. 292-PDD-99-17 US

## DECLARATION FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION

AS A BELOW-NAMED INVENTOR, WE HEREBY DECLARE THAT:

Our residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to our names.

We believe we are the original, first and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: HIGH DENSITY MICROWALL EXPANDED POLYTETRAFLUOROETHYLENE, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

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We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or § 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or § 365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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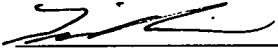
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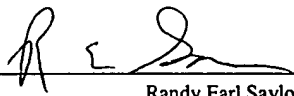
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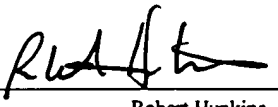
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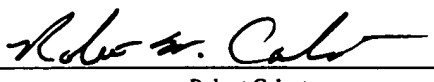
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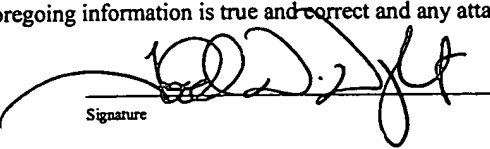
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WHEREAS, said assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in HIGH DENSITY MICROWALL EXPANDED POLYTETRAFLUOROETHYLENE, set forth in an application for Letters Patent of the United States, having an oath or declaration executed on even date herewith, and

WHEREAS, IMPRA, Inc., a subsidiary of C. R. Bard, Inc., a corporation duly organized under and pursuant to the laws of ~~Delaware~~ and having its principal place of business at 1625 West 3rd Street, P.O. Box 1740, Tempe, Arizona 85280 (hereinafter referred to as the assignee) is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent or Patents, United States or foreign, to be obtained therefor and thereon:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, said assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto said assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions, application for Letters Patent, and any and all Letters Patent or Patents in the United States of America and all foreign countries which may be granted therefor and thereon, and in and to any and all divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, or reissues or extensions of said Letters Patent or Patents, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by said assignee, for its own use and the use of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent or Patents may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by the assignors, had this sale and assignment not been made.

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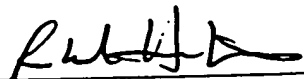
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